

8000 BC \rightarrow 4000 BC
 \searrow 3500 BC

The Neolithic (New Stone) Age lasted in the Near East ^{until} about 4000 or 3500 BC and in the more backward Europe until even a later date.

C 8000 BC

C 10,000 yrs ago

The last ice age ended

8000 BC
10,000 yrs ago

Mining in Europe for copper was a well-developed art in Neolithic times. It had been done in Paleolithic times, at least as far back as 10,000 yrs ago (pg 152 Scientific American May 1980)

Technology of mining is much older than Agriculture

8000 BC → 4000 BC

New Stone Age

8000 BC

Jericho - a city in the Middle East was settled.

C 8000 BC

Last ice age ended.
The old stone age ended at
about the same time.

8000 BC = 10,000 yrs ago in places

6000 BC = 8,000 yrs ago in other places

NEOLITHIC PERIOD, or NEW STONE AGE

Earliest known developed from the

NATUFIAN in SW Asia between 8000 BC

and 6000 BC. People lived in settled villages, cultivated grains and domesticated animals, developed pottery and weaving and evolved into urban civilizations of the BRONZE Age. In SE Asia a distinct type of Neolithic culture cultivated rice

before 2000 B.C. NEW WORLD peoples
independently domesticated plants
and animals, and by 1500 B.C.
NEOLITHIC cultures existed in
Mexico and South America that
led to the AZTEC and INCA civilizations

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Settlement in Ancient
Jericho

About 8000 B.C.

There is some evidence that
the bow and arrow were
invented around the
North African Coast.

8000 BC
10,000 yrs \Rightarrow Present

HOLOCENE

Glaciers retreat. Climate warms.
Deserts form in some areas. Many scientists
argue that HOLOCENE is only another interglacial
episode of the PLEISTOCENE epoch.

Tip: Human civilization; mankind begins
to affect climate geology. Extinction of
other species continues.

10,000 yrs ago = 8000 BC.

Beginning of fishing.
Domestication of dog.

10,000 yrs Ago 8,000 BC

HOLOCENE

horse, bison, reindeer, deer,
caribou

HOMO SAPIENS